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Sir:

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-referenced patent application on April 21, 2004. An incorrect Form PTO-1449 was filed along with that Supplemental IDS. (In particular, the Form PTO-1449 which corresponds with the IDS filed on February 9, 2004 was inadvertently submitted.) Accordingly, a new Form PTO-1449 correctly corresponding with the Supplemental IDS is being filed herewith. A copy of the original Supplemental IDS is also enclosed. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp will acknowledge receipt of the following:

(X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (X) Form PTO-1449 and copy of cited reference

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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A copy of the reference set forth above is enclosed herewith and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this reference in its entirety, and to indicate that he has done so by initialing the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The reference was listed in a European Search Report issued in counterpart European Application No. EP 04075076 on March 1, 2004. Thus, the patent was cited in a

Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application <u>not</u> more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1)). A copy of the Report is enclosed.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due since the Information Disclosure Statement was filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) and (e)(1).

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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